

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

APR 02 2007

Docket No.: 50229-421

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Sylvia DAUNERT, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8471
 Serial No.: 10/811,138 : Group Art Unit: 1652
 Filed: March 29, 2004 : Examiner: KOSSON, Rosanne
 For: AEQUORIN AND OBELIN MUTANTS WITH DIFFERING WAVELENGTHS AND BIOLUMINESCENCE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

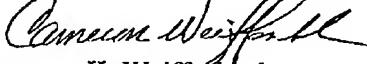
Mail Stop
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the non-final Office Action dated December 1, 2006, which expired on March 1, 2007, be extended for one month and set to expire on April 2, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,
 McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP


 Cameron K. Weiffenbach

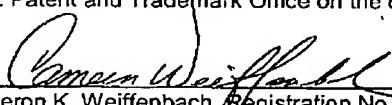
Registration No. 44,488

04/04/2007 FMETEK1 00000045 500417 10811138
 01 FC:2251 60.00 DA

600 13th Street, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20005-3096
 Phone: 202.756.8000 CKW:ckw
 Facsimile: 202.756.8087
 Date: April 2, 2007

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper (including any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.


 Cameron K. Weiffenbach, Registration No. 44,488

Date: April 2, 2007